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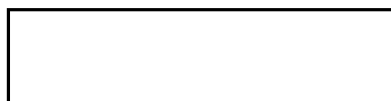


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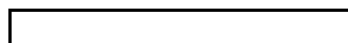
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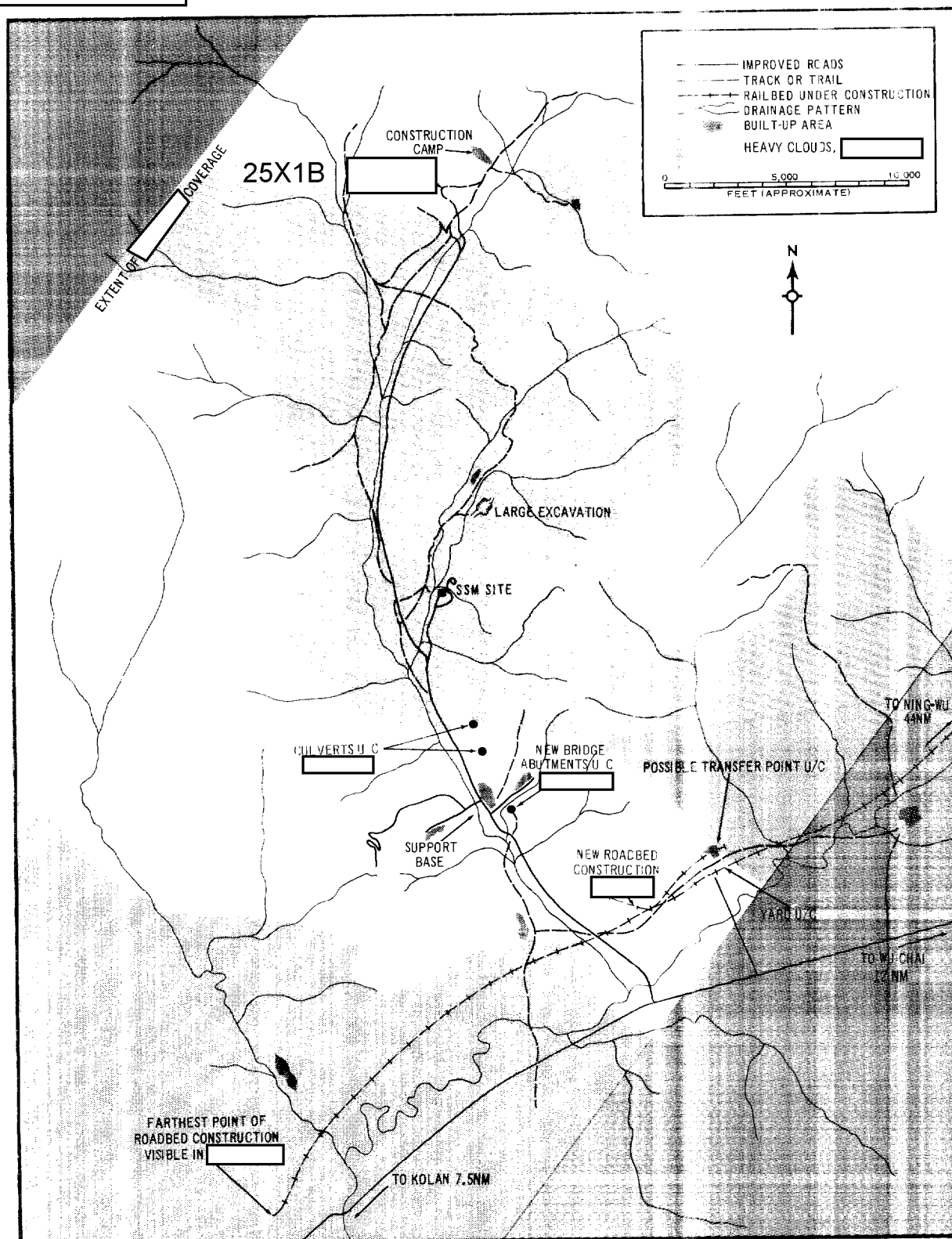
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FIGURE 2. RAIL SPUR UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE WU-CHAI SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE COMPLEX.

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CHINA

Rail Spur Under Construction to the Wu-chai SSM Complex

[redacted] reveals a rail spur under construction to the Wu-chai Surface-to-Surface Missile Complex. Roadbed construction toward the complex is evident at a point 0.5 nm west of the possible transfer point located on the branch line being built from Ningwu toward Kolan (see Figure 2). Bridge abutments, aligned with the roadbed, are being built at the support base. Two culverts were observed under construction in [redacted] further northwest toward the SSM site and in line with the roadbed construction seen in [redacted]

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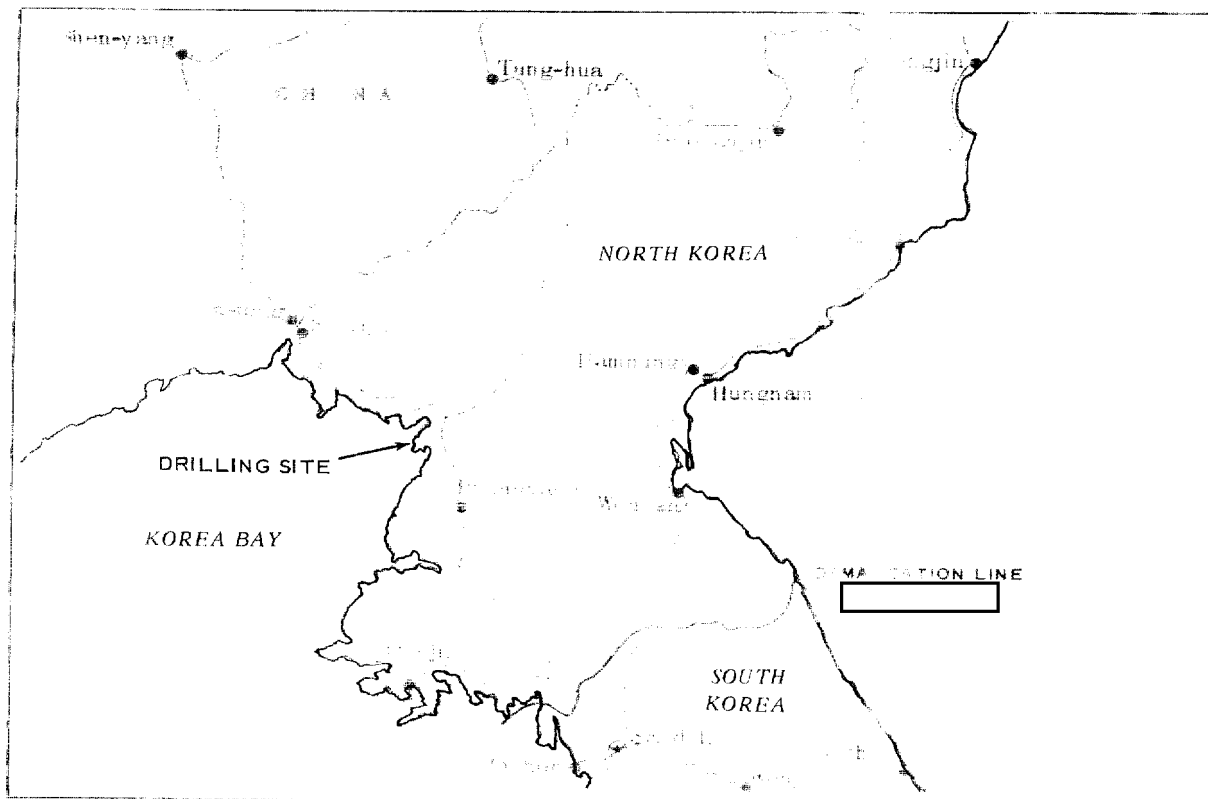
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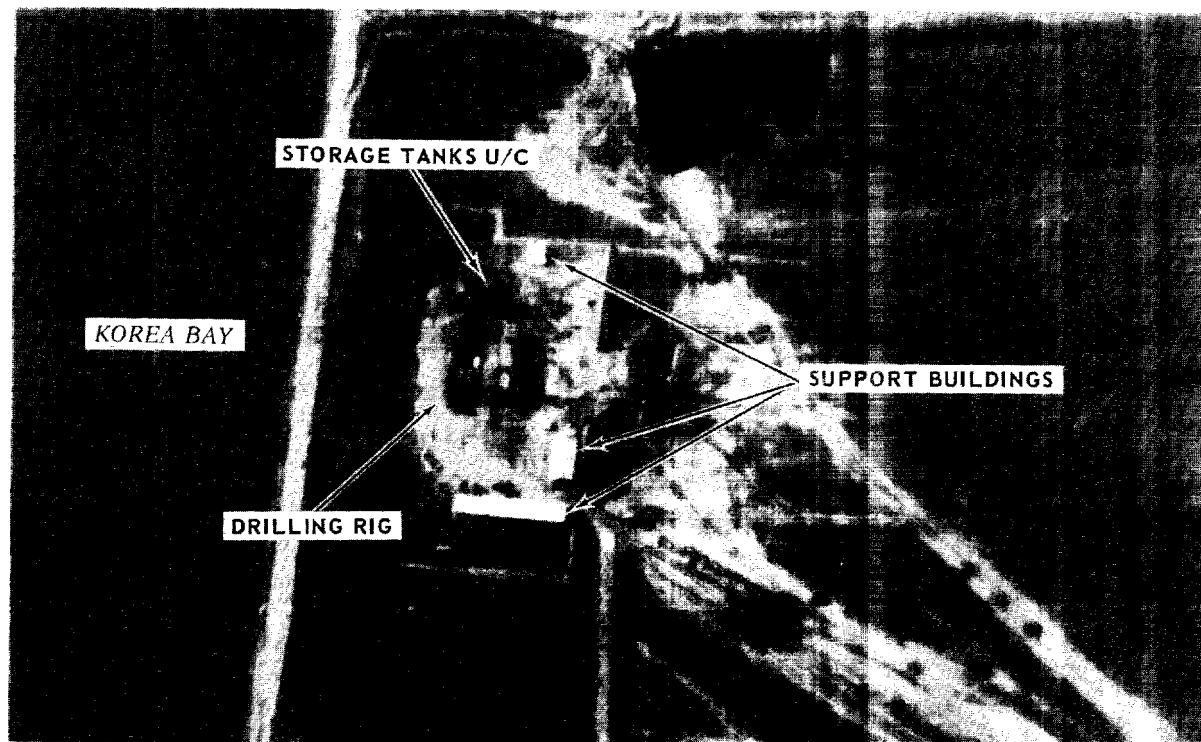


FIGURE 3. DRILLING RIG POSSIBLY FOR OIL OR GAS PROSPECTING IN NORTH KOREA,

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NORTH KOREA

Evidence of Oil or Gas Prospecting

The North Koreans are completing assembly of a drilling rig on land reclaimed from Korea Bay, 33 nautical miles northwest of Pyongyang (see Figure 3). If this rig is for oil or gas prospecting, as is most likely, it is the first one observed on photography in North Korea.

[redacted] revealed that three support buildings and preparatory work had been started at the drilling site. In [redacted] the drilling rig appears to have been completed, but the lack of piping and the incomplete storage tanks indicate that the site was not yet operational.

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